

## Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D. C. 20505 6 January 1987 STAT Dear Our nation is faced with a critical terrorist threat from abroad. I would like to discuss this phenomenon and its ramifications with you and a select group of industry leaders from around the nation. CIA officers who deal with terrorism on a daily basis will provide you with briefings on various aspects of the problem. We would like to seek your counsel, wisdom and advice, and share with you some of our concerns. We are especially interested in any research or engineering that your company may have in progress that could apply to countering terrorist activities and organizations. Please come with any suggestions you may have. We are planning a conference for February 18, 1987 in Washington, D.C. STAT Morning and afternoon sessions are planned, as well as a group luncheon and a period following the last session where discussions may continue informally. In addition to yourself, we invite you to bring a senior research or engineering official from your organization. We ask that you contact to confirm your attendance. To arrange appropriate clearances for this conference, we will need the name of the individual who will be accompanying you and your social security numbers.

We feel very strongly about the need for this meeting in the national effort to confront the menace of international terrorism. We look forward to meeting with you and hearing your views.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey

Director of Central Intelligence

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